

Correspondence of the N. Y. Com. Advertiser.

Washington, March 6, 1845.

The several Cabinet officers, appointed yesterday, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, have been installed in their offices.

The suspension of the action of the Senate on the nomination of Mr. Bancroft, of Massachusetts, as Secretary of the Navy, was owing to a suggestion that he was an able and efficient member of the political parties in that state to promote the fanatical power.

I have little doubt, however, that the Whigs will vote for the nomination of Mr. Bancroft.

There are a great number of disappointed nominees here, whose nominations fell through in consequence of the refusal of the Senate to go into Executive session. The Seminary will make no nominations for the army or navy, but they intended to give the go to all nominations for officers of the customs, for consuls and for Judgeships.

It is not believed that Mr. Polk will renew many of these nominations.

The resignations of Senator Walker and Buchanan leave a Whig majority in the Senate.—They can, if they choose, proceed to elect their officers, but I have not heard that they will do so.

The Senate, at their second meeting, voted liberal to their officers. They gave Mr. Morgan two additional dollars, by resolution, for his services as president pro tempore, deducting from it the sum he had received by law.

They have ordered an immense amount of public printing, which will benefit the Intelligence establishment. They also, very properly, provided that the mail contracts should be advertised in the newspapers of the widest circulation in this city—so that the Intelligence cannot be agued except in the papers.

Resolved, That the Editors of all the newspapers in this State be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

A meeting of friends of improvement in our system of common school education, was convened at Middlebury on the evening of the 21st of February, 1845, for the purpose of hearing an address on the subject, from Thomas H. Palmer, Esq., of Pittsford, who had been previously invited to deliver the same. Gov. SLADE was called to the chair, and Prof. S. Stoddard was appointed Secretary. After the delivering of the address, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to Mr. Palmer for his interesting and instructive address.

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W.M. SLADE, Chairman.

S. STODDARD, Secy.

THE NATIONAL MINIATURE GALLERIES.

We have during the winter exhibited with much interest the progress made by Messrs. A. Newell, Edwards & Co. in taking daguerreotypes of distinguished persons for their exhibition in New York. To most of our readers, that is known as the "National Miniature Gallery," and it has attracted much notice from the press of that city as an object of very great interest. We have seen the various stages in the formation of this gallery, as for three sessions past Messrs. A. E. & Co. have been permitted to occupy the military committee room of the Senate, where the illustrations are to be seen, and are transferred to New York; and we are gratified to find that the illustrations are more attractive to the public than the inaccurate delineations of all, or nearly all, the eminent individuals of our country. It may also be of a great value, as one and another of those who have lived long enough to attain celebrity are passing from the stage of life. How priceless would be a good daguerreotype of Washington, Franklin, or any of the fathers of our country. All the objects in "daguerreotypes" in this winter have advanced to a perfection beyond our expectations. Our friends who visit New York will do well to visit the "National Miniature Galleries" at 247 Broadway; there is no charge for admission. The engraving of the Senate of 1842 from daguerreotypes in this gallery is making good speed towards completion, and will undoubtedly be far superior to any similar work of art produced in this country—*Nat. Hist.*

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